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FOLLOWING REPEAT PHNOM PENH 9097 ACTION SECSTATE 8 JULY.

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, PINS, CB

SUBJECT: FAA SECTION 32 - POLITICAL PRISONERS

REF: STATE 135799

1. IN ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS REFTTEL, DCM CALLED ON  
FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL NGUON CHHAY KRY  
JULY 8 AND DZLIVERED NOTE GIVING TEXT OF SECTION 32.  
NOTE POINTED OUT THAT WHILE SECTION 32 IS NOT A MAN-  
DATORY REQUIREMENT UPON PRESIDENT, IT DOES EXPRESS STRONG

INTENT AND PURPOSE OF AMERICAN CONGRESS AND FOR  
THAT REASON IT COULD AFFECT FUTURE APPROPRIATION OF  
AMERICAN ASSISTANCE FUNDS. NOTE STATED THAT SECTION 32  
THEREFORE DESERVES SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BY GKR. NOTE  
IN ADDITION POINTED OUT THAT GKR IS NOT ONLY GOVERNMENT  
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BEING APPROACHED ON THIS SUBJECT, AS ALL EA AID RECIPIENTS ARE BEING INFORMED OF CONGRESSIONAL PROVISION AND ITS POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS. COPY NOTE BEINGNLOUCHED EA/LC.

2. DCM MADE FOLLOWING POINTS ORALLY: (A) CONGRESSIONAL

INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT IS INTENSE, CONTINUES TO RISE AND IS FOCUSSED SPECIFICALLY ON WHETHER USG SHOULD CONTINUE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN COUNTRIES HOLDING PRISONERS FOR POLITICAL REASONS: (B) WHILE IN EMBASSY'S OPINION GKR RECORD ON THIS SCORE IS A GOOD ONE, PARTICULARLY FOR A NATION IN THROES OF A BITTER WAR, SITUATIONS SUCH AS CONTINUED DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL OF FIVE STUDENTS ARRESTED MAY 26 ARE OF A KIND THAT ATTRACT INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION TO DETRIMENT GKR CAUSE, ESPECIALLY DURING CURRENT CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS; (C) LEGISLATION DOES NOT DEFINE "POLITICAL PRISONERS", A DIFFICULT TASK AT BEST, BUT WE GENERALLY REFER TO STANDARDS ENJOYING INTERNATIONAL APPROVAL AND RESPECT SUCH AS ARTICLE 9 OF UN DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (WHICH DCM EXPLAINED IN FURTHER DETAIL).

3. SEC GEN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR NOTIFICATION. HE COMMENTED WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO DETENTION OF STUDENTS THAT GOVERNMENT HAD LABELLED ARRESTED STUDENTS "COMMUNISTS" AND THIS WOULD GIVE THAT SITUATION A POLITICAL CAST. SEC GEN SAID THAT HE THOUGHT COMMUNISTS HAD CERTAINLY TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF STUDENT UNREST TO FOMENT TROUBLE,BUT ARRESTED STUDENTS SHOULD BE TRIED FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAW OR RELEASED, NOT HELD FOR

"POLITICAL" REASONS.  
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